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Miss South Africa is still our heroine

Although Miss South Africa did not win the 2023 Miss Universe pageant, she finished at the top 16 making South Africa in particular Limpopo proud of such a feat.

Speaking after Miss Universe 2023 was won by Miss USA early this morning (South Africa time), Limpopo MEC for Sport Arts and Culture, Miss Nakedi Kekana said she is still our pride and Ambassador.

"reaching the top 16 of this world pageant is not a small achievement by any chance. You could see she held her head and the South African flag high on that stage illustrated with not less that 87 beauties from across the globe", Kekana said.

Ndhavi Nokeri who hails from Gavaza village near Tzaneen in Limpopo is the third Miss Limpopo to wear the Miss SA crown in a period of 6 years.

Immediately after her crowning as Miss SA,Limpopo welcomed her in a mega ceremony in Polokwane and her village home over a period of two days.

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